

Alice Pyper

From: Alice Pyper
Sent: 03 September 2024 21:00
To: Culyer, Paul
Subject: RE: New forest access track at Benton Woods

Hi Paul,

I've checked your map against the Historic Environment Records we hold, along with other sources and note the following historic environment features, listed in the table and map below.

You'll note that a number of prehistoric burnt mounds have been recorded within the forest though efforts to find them in the 1990s have been unsuccessful. It's possible that they only survive now as below ground archaeological deposits.

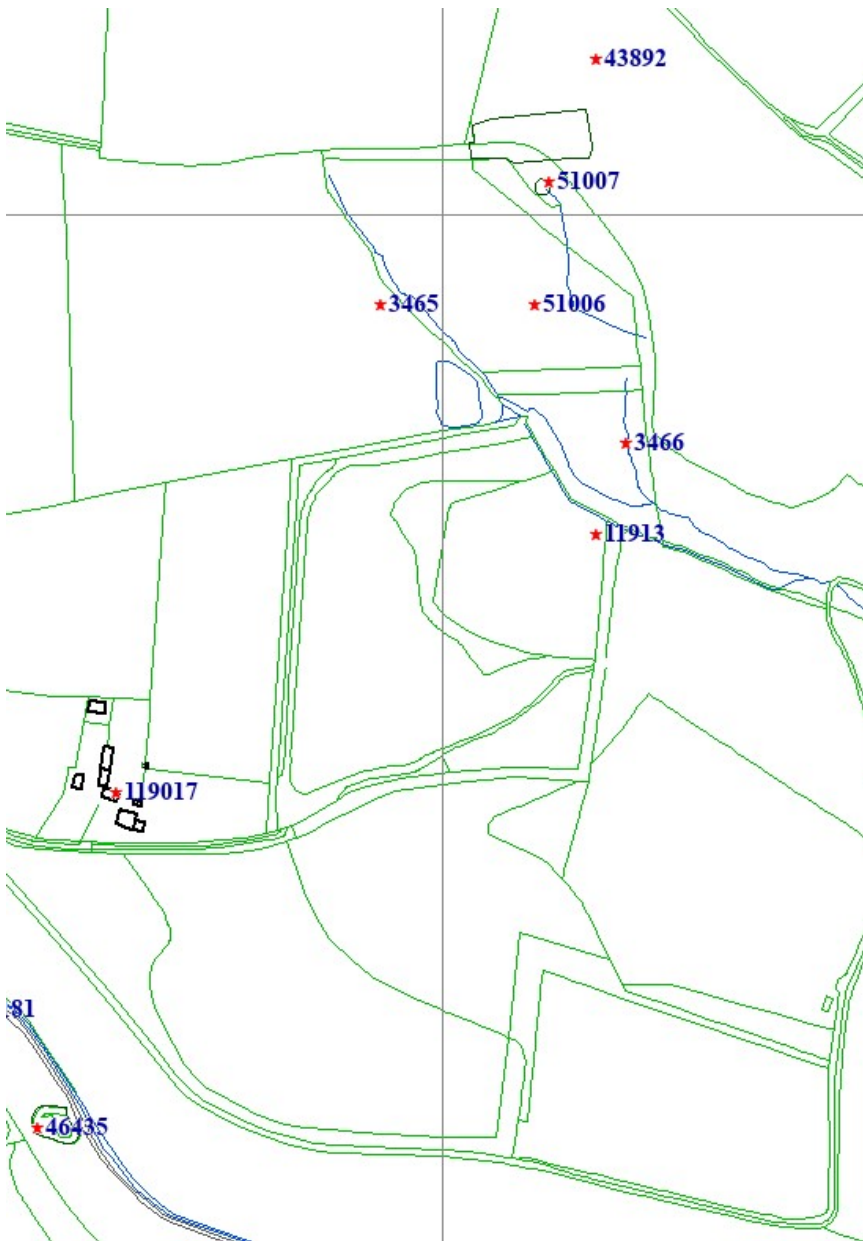
Due to the potential for prehistoric archaeology, which has been previously recorded in this area, we'd recommend that an archaeological watching brief is carried out during any excavation which is necessary during the construction of this track. A suitably qualified archaeologist working to the standards and guidance of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists is recommended to record any archaeological deposits uncovered during the topsoil removal and with the removal of the earthbank. The link here will help you find a suitable individual or organisation <https://www.archaeologists.net/lookingforanarchaeologist>.

I hope this helps, and if you wish to discuss next steps feel free to get in touch, I'm away for a couple of days but back next Tuesday 10th.

Best wishes
Alice

PRN	Site Name	Summary	url
3465	Kilmoor	A burnt mound is documented by TC Cantrill (1911) as being present at this location. It was not found during fieldwork in 1994 and is therefore possibly destroyed. JH and RSR January 2003 (based on GW 1995).	https://archwilio.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?watprn=DAT3465&dbname=\$geoGroupId&tbnname=core

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11913	Kilmoor	A mound, near to a stream, measuring 8m x 7m x 1m. It consists of a patchy make-up containing humic soil, unburnt stone, dark soil and possible burnt stone. It was considered to be a doubtful burnt mound. JH December 2000 (based on GW 1995).	https://archwilio.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?watprn=DAT11913&dbname=\$geoGroupId&tname=core
51006	Kilmoor	Cottage marked on first and second edition Ordnance Survey map, not present on current maps.	https://archwilio.org.uk/arch/query/page.php?watprn=DAT51006&dbname=\$geoGroupId&tname=core



From: Culyer, Paul <Paul.Culyer@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>

Sent: 03 September 2024 14:52

To: Alice Pyper <Alice.Pyper@heneb.org.uk>

Subject: RE: New forest access track at Benton Woods

Hello Alice,

Many thanks. Attachments attached.

Paul

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From: Alice Pyper <Alice.Pyper@heneb.org.uk>

Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 2:44 PM

To: Culyer, Paul <Paul.Culyer@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>; Louise.Mees@gov.wales

Subject: RE: New forest access track at Benton Woods

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Hi Paul,

Thank you for your email, I'll be happy to have a look at this regarding undesignated historic features. Would you be able to provide the map showing the whereabouts of the access track? It's dropped off the email chain,

Many thanks

Alice

From: Culyer, Paul <Paul.Culyer@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>

Sent: 03 September 2024 13:35

To: Louise.Mees@gov.wales; Alice Pyper <Alice.Pyper@heneb.org.uk>

Subject: RE: New forest access track at Benton Woods

Hi Louise,

Thanks for your reply.

Alice – we need to make an access track to harvest timber at Benton Woods near Llangwm. And to do this we need to break through one of the banks within the wood. This will be minimised as much as possible. Do you have any comments or thoughts?

Paul

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From: Louise.Mees@gov.wales <Louise.Mees@gov.wales>

Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 9:34 AM

To: Culyer, Paul <Paul.Culyer@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>; Alice.Pyper@heneb.org.uk

Subject: FW: New forest access track at Benton Woods

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Hi Paul,

I hope that you are keeping well.

Thank you for getting in touch about Benton Woods.

I've checked too – the only designated historic asset here is Benton Castle, a listed building.

The land boundaries are evident on tithe maps. Heneb (the merged Archaeological Trusts) can advise on these and undesignated historic features. I've forwarded this email to Alice Pyper at Heneb.

All the best,

Lou



Louise Mees

Arolygydd Henebion ac Archaeoleg (De-orllewin Cymru) / **Inspector of Ancient Monuments and Archaeology (South West Wales)**

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For us all, to keep.**

From: Culyer, Paul <Paul.Culyer@cyfoethnaturiolcymru.gov.uk>

Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 1:54 PM

To: Mees, Louise (ECWL - Culture, Heritage and Sport - Cadw) <Louise.Mees@gov.wales>

Subject: New forest access track at Benton Woods

Hello Louise,

We are planning some harvesting at Benton Woods near Llangwm.

We need to build a harvesting road along the route on the attached map.

There are some sizeable hedge banks within this section. We will be able to work around most of them but will need to break through one.

There are no SAMs but wonder if this area but wonder if there is anything on file we should be aware of?

Thanks

Paul

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